

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 20, 2006

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE INVESTIGATOR ARRESTED

The Aiken Public Defender's Office Chief Legal Investigator was arrested by SLED agents on January 20, 2006, and was charged with **Furnishing Contraband to a Prisoner and Attempt/Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances** (two counts).

The investigator is identified as William Walden Hartman, 46, of 143 Three Notch Road, Aiken, South Carolina. He was arrested at approximately 4:45 p.m., and was booked at the Edgefield County Detention Center.

This arrest is the result of a joint investigation conducted by SLED and the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC). This case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Warrants attached.

ARREST WARRANT

H- 870946

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
EDGEFIELD COUNTY

THE STATE

against

HARTMAN, WILLIAM WALDEN

Address: 146 THREE NOTCH ROAD

AIKEN, SC 29805 8379

Phone: 803 270-4937 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'10" Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL#: 002483666

DOB: 05/16/1959 Agency ORI#: SC0ED0000

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: ATTEMPT/CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN
CONTROLLED SUB Offense Code: 0027

Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-0420

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Aiken

The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date: 1/20/06

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant HARTMAN, WILLIAM WALDEN
on 1/20/06

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

BRENDA B. CARPENTER

P. O. BOX 664

EDGEFIELD, SC 29824

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the affiant BROWN, MARVIN L / SLED who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant HARTMAN, WILLIAM WALDEN
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in the following particulars:

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44-53-0420

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

IN THAT ON OR BETWEEN THE DATES OF 10/01/05 THROUGH 01/06/06, THE DEFENDANT
DID WILLFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY CONSPIRE WITH AN INMATE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO DISTRIBUTE THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, OXYCOTIN,
A SCH. II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHIN THE TRENTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE IN
TRENTON, S.C. SAME BEING IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
EDGEFIELD

Affiant's Address 4400 BROAD RIVER ROAD

COLUMBIA, SC 29210

Affiant's Telephone 803 896-7592 000-0000

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
on JANUARY 20, 2006

Brenda B. Carpenter (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 928

BRENDA B. CARPENTER

ORIGINAL

Judge's Address P. O. BOX 664
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Judge's Telephone 803 637-4030

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 618

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PRISONER, FURNISHI Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec. 24-03-0950

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